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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the above identified patent application, an Office Action was issued on November 14, 2008, the Action setting a response period of three months set to expire on February 14, 2009.

This is a petition to extend the period of time for response to the Official Action by three months, thereby extending the period of response from February 14, 2009 to May 14, 2009. Enclosed are two checks in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the small-entity fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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